

RP-ALARA Association 2025 Summer Conference

Myrtle Beach, SC
Tuesday, June 17 – Thursday, June 19, 2025

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Welcome!

While many of you are longstanding attendees of the RP-ALARA Association Conferences, some of you may be attending for the first time. This newsletter will provide information to help you prepare for the meeting.

The conference is intended to facilitate the open sharing of industry knowledge through Operational Experience. We evaluate industry products and services with exposure impacts and share experiences to effectively manage and improve our individual utility resources.

At this meeting, you will find industry best practices for site dose ownership, compare dose reduction strategies, and obtain new ideas to motivate the work force to reduce overall site exposure.

We hope this opportunity to interact with other ALARA professionals will allow you to make industry contacts, share knowledge, and gain strategies that will help further reduce exposure at your facility.

The RP-ALARA Association is committed to continuous improvement in radiation protection standards and performance at our utilities.

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Things to Consider:

- Benchmark Questions - Typically the group makes a list of 3 - 4 questions to be discussed roundtable fashion later in the meeting. Please consider if you have a question for industry feedback.
- High Interest Topic Sheets - Another way to solicit industry feedback. Just list your question on a provided form and we will pass it around to gather answers.
- Vendor Presentations - A short presentation from each vendor.
- Breakout Session (Document Successes/Challenges/Golden Nuggets) - Please come prepared to share at least two items each during this session.

1st Day Agenda Tuesday, June 17

1:00 – 1:30 pm	Meeting Registration
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Opening Ceremonies/Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome – Opening Remarks• Safety Review – Building Escape Routes• Safety Message• Introduction of NSA Representative• Introductions of Board Members• Introduction of Association Members• Association Secretary Report• Association Treasury Report• Establish Meeting Expectations/Review Agenda & Meeting Book• Benchmark Question Solicitation & High Interest Topic Sheets
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Presentation – 3D Printed Shielding (Felix Martinez)
3:30 – 3:40 pm	Adjourn Day 1
4:00 – 4:45 pm	Steering Committee Meeting
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Opening Reception & Vendor Displays

Special Note: *Your family and traveling companions are welcome to join us for lunch and evening receptions!*

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2nd Day Agenda Wednesday, June 18

*Make sure to visit
all Vendor Displays!*

*Ensure your
passport is signed
for each display to
be eligible for
Passport Drawing
prizes on Thursday.*

07:00 – 08:00 am	Breakfast with Vendors
08:00 – 08:05 am	Meeting Overview
08:05 – 08:10 am	Safety Message
08:10 – 08:20 am	Association Group Picture
08:20 – 09:50 am	Breakout Sessions by Plant Type (Successes, Challenges, and a Golden Nugget) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 Loop Westinghouse A• 4 Loop Westinghouse B• 3 Loop Westinghouse, 2 Loop CE• BWR, B&W
09:50 – 10:10 am	Break/Vendor Interface
10:10 – 11:20 am	Vendor Presentations
11:20 – 11:30 am	Break
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Presentation – WANO 10
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Breakout Sessions by Plant Type (Successes, Challenges, and a Golden Nugget) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 Loop Westinghouse A• 4 Loop Westinghouse B• 3 Loop Westinghouse, 2 Loop CE• BWR, B&W
3:00 – 3:20 pm	Break/Vendor Interface
3:20 – 4:10 pm	Vendor Presentations
4:10 – 4:15 pm	Adjourn Day 2
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Steering Committee Meeting
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Reception & Vendor Displays

Breakout Sessions:

- What is your site's biggest challenge?
 - What does your site do well?
 - Golden Nugget: have you adopted a process or technology that works really well?
- ⇒ (ideally Golden Nuggets are inexpensive and easy to implement!)

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3rd Day Agenda Thursday, June 19

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| 08:00 – 09:00 am | Breakfast with Vendors |
| 09:00 – 09:05 am | Safety Message |
| 09:05 – 10:40 am | Breakout Session Review <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 Loop Westinghouse A• 4 Loop Westinghouse B |
| 10:40 – 10:50 am | Break/Vendor Interface |
| 10:50 – 11:50 am | Breakout Session Review <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BWR, B&W• 3 Loop Westinghouse, 2 Loop CE |
| 11:50 – 12:10 pm | Passport Drawing |
| 12:10 – 1:10 pm | Lunch |
| 1:10 – 2:10 pm | Breakout Session Review <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remaining Report Outs |
| 2:10 – 2:20 pm | Break |
| 2:20 – 3:00 pm | Round Table Discussions |
| 3:00 – 3:15 pm | Update on 2026 Winter Meeting |

Adjourn Conference

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| 3:30 – 4:30 pm | Steering Committee Post-Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening Remarks• Welcome New Members• Review Meeting Critique Sheets• New Business |
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- Association By-Laws
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